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TURBINE, WITH CERAMIC THERMAL BARRIER COATING

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is in response to the Office communication dated 09/11/2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel pending claims 1-7 and 9-22 and add new claims 23-31 as shown beginning on the following page.

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